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a second recording area on which control information is recorded, the second recording area located in a different position from the first recording area, wherein the control information includes application information indicating whether or not the audio stream contains audio data with different recording modes.

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15. (Amended) A system for recording audio data on a recording medium comprising:

a recording device which records audio data on a first recording area of the recording medium as an audio stream; and

a generating device which generates control information including application information indicating whether or not the audio stream contains audio data with different recording modes;

wherein the recording device records the control information on a second recording area, located in a different position from the first recording area, of the recording medium.

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23. (Amended) A system for reproducing audio data from a recording medium comprising a first recording area on which an audio stream containing the audio data is recorded, and a second recording area on which control information is recorded, the second recording area located in a different position from the first recording area, wherein the control information includes application information indicating whether or not the audio stream contains audio data with different recording modes,

the system comprising:

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a reading device which reads the control information from the second recording area of the recording medium; and

a controller which controls the reproduction of the audio data recorded on the first recording area of the medium based on the control information.

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31. (Amended) A method of recording audio data on a recording medium comprising the steps of:

recording audio data on a first recording area of the recording medium as an audio stream;

generating control information including application information indicating whether or not the audio stream contains audio data with different recording modes; and

recording the control information on a second recording area, located in a different position from the first recording area, of the recording medium.

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39. (Amended) A method of reproducing audio data from a recording medium comprising a first recording area on which an audio stream containing the audio data is recorded, and a second recording area on which control information is recorded, the second recording area located in a different position from the first recording area, wherein the control information includes application information indicating whether or not the audio stream contains audio data with different recording modes,

the method comprising the steps of:

reading the control information from the second recording area of the recording medium; and